UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

MELISA JENKINS, Case No. 1:25-cv-00449

Plaintiff, Judge Jeffery P. Hopkins

Magistrate Judge Stephanie K. Bowman

RAJIB GARU, et al., SECOND MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION

Defendants. OF TIME TO RESPOND TO

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS
EXTENDING DEADLINE FROM AUGUST

14, 2025, TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2025.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(A), on behalf of Plaintiff Melisa Jenkins, Counsel hereby respectfully moves this Court for a second extension of time to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 3) to allow for filing a memorandum in opposition pursuant to S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 7.2(a)(2) or by filing an amended complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). This Motion is being submitted for the Court's consideration prior to the expiration of time granted by the Court in response to Plaintiff's first motion for an extension of time (ECF No. 6).

The current deadline to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss has been set by unopposed motion and Order from this Court to August 14, 2025. However, circumstances have changed, and an additional 21 days may be needed by Plaintiff to provide a response to the Court for the reasons set forth herein.

On behalf of Plaintiff, so as to avoid any harm to Plaintiff, Counsel requests an additional 21 days to respond to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss to avoid prejudice to the Plaintiff since the undersigned counsel has been discharged from representation. The additional 21 days will allow Plaintiff time to retain new counsel to oppose the Motion, if she so chooses to do so.

If the Court grants this requested extension, Plaintiff shall have through September 4, 2025,

to respond to Defendants' Motion by memorandum in opposition or by filing of an amended complaint.

This motion is filed contemporaneously with undersigned counsel's motion to withdraw as counsel for Plaintiff Melisa Jenkins. With the filing of this Motion, Plaintiff Melisa Jenkins has been informed of the filing of this Motion, of the current deadline in this case, and of the deadline being requested through this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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